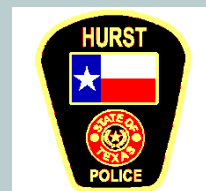


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## POLICE DEPARTMENT



## **PUBLIC INFORMATION RELEASE**

Date: December 19, 2019  
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Topic: Attempted Child Abduction UPDATE #3

The Hurst Police Department has completed the investigation into the possible attempted child abduction incident on December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the Target store located at 1400 Precinct Line Road. The conclusion of this investigation is that no crime occurred and no criminal charges will be filed.

Due to the potential serious threat an incident like this could bring to our community, especially when it involves an infant child, our detectives conducted a complete and thorough investigation to ensure no additional danger existed. Both the male and female persons of interest who were depicted in the still photos from the Target security cameras which were released to the media contacted the Hurst Police Department and were completely cooperative. Investigators determined the male person of interest had absolutely no involvement and just happened to be in the same area several times near the female who eventually pushed the shopping cart away with an infant child. The female depicted in the photos stated she was completely unaware she had taken possession of the wrong shopping cart with the child, and investigators found no criminal intent was present during this incident. The names of both parties will not be released due to privacy concerns.

The Hurst Police Department would like to express our appreciation to all parties involved in this investigation for their support and cooperation which allowed for a quick resolution. The media personnel quickly distributed our information along with requests for assistance from the public. That request was met immediately and within a short time our agency felt confident there was no continuing threat to our community.

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